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25X1 In early September 1953, large quantities of gravel, sand and cement were trucked to Parchim airfield for construction work. Since 5 September, the former air force settlement has again been occupied by air force soldiers whose number was estimated at 250. At about 3 p.m. on 9 September, three groups each of about 50 air force soldiers armed with carbines marched toward the town. So far, no aircraft have been observed at the field.

25X1 Comment. The arrival of air force personnel at Parchim airfield has also
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 tank trucks were moved to the field. It is believed that the runway will be completed by early October 1953. The Soviet personnel observed at the field may be an advance detail possibly assigned to the former Soviet training regiment for WPL. This regiment transferred from Welzow to Puetznitz in late August and will probably return to its former location in Parchim.

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